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3 MR. SMITH: My name is Lenard, L-e-n-a-r-d,
4 D. Smith. I live in Caliente, Nevada. I've lived here
5 for 35 years.

6 Personally I'm not against nuclear waste
7 coming here to Yucca Mountain. I think it's -- it would
8 be a good thing for the state. I think that -- I've
9 studied it for about, I don't know, 15 years. I have
10 been on the local committee for eight years, and I've
11 saw a lot of the things being done with nuclear waste in
12 many parts of this country and in Europe.

13 And my big thing is I think that nuclear
14 waste ought to be reprocessed and renewed, somehow to
15 have a process for renewing the nuclear waste so it
16 wouldn't be so dangerous and so long-lived as far as in
17 a repository.

18 Congress or the President ought to look at
19 that again.

20 I realize that President Carter voted against
21 that, but I think it ought to be looked at again, and
22 that's the only smart thing to do. It would be a
23 conservation move where nuclear power would be with us a
24 lot longer because surely the resources would run out

25 some day just like everything else.

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1 So that's my major point. It should be

2 reprocessed and renewed that way.

3 Do you have any other ideas?